

PRIEST SAYS THAT CAR PLANT IS DEN OF VICE AND DEATH

Men Are Persecuted And Wives Folly Abused by The Bosses.

A RARE STORY OF MODERN BRUTALITY

Men, Says Father Toner, Are Given Less Consideration Than Dogs

PITTSBURG, July 22.—The Rev. Father A. F. Toner, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of McKee's Rocks, issued a startling statement today, regarding conditions of former workmen of the Pressed Steel Car company plant, where almost 10,000 are now out on a strike.

Father Toner has been at McKee's Rocks for nineteen years. He characterized the plant as "the slaughter house and a thousand times worse."

"Men are persecuted, robbed and killed," he said, "and their wives are abused in a manner worse than death—all to obtain or retain positions that barely keep starvation from the door."

"The place is a pit of infamy where men are driven lower than the degradation of slaves and compelled to sacrifice their wives and daughters to the villainous foreman and little bosses to be allowed to work. I was allowed to enter the plant as my wife a few years ago, but I saw too much of the malicious crime perpetrated daily, and the gates were closed on me. It is too horrible to discuss."

No Respect for Dead. "It is a disgrace to a civilized country. A man is given less consideration than a dog, and dead bodies are simply kicked aside, while the men are literally driven on to their death. The grafting or stealing by the bosses and other higher officials is not paraded to my knowledge."

"For a few years after the plant was opened members of the company visited me, had meals at my house and were on the most friendly terms. But men were being killed daily. Their bodies simply disappeared and when I began to make some comment I was denied admission to the grounds."

"I asked for a pass to go through the plant and it was promised me a score or more times, but it never came."

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STORM TOOK COSTLY TOLL OF HUMAN LIFE ALONG GULF COAST

Twelve Dead, Four Fatally Injured And Sixteen Seriously Hurt Result of The Day's Doings.

(By Associated Press.)

HOUSTON, July 22.—The West Indian hurricane which swept from one of the Texas gulf coasts to the other yesterday claimed a toll of twelve human lives, fatally injuring four others and seriously wounding sixteen, according to the details of the storm which began to arrive here late today and tonight. Whole towns were devastated and the wreck and ruin to property will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Trains from 12 to 15 hours late swept into Houston today and freight trains are lost throughout the stricken district.

The details of the disaster on the Southeast coast of Texas are meagre as wires were stripped from the poles and railway communication is impossible.

The loss of the pleasure yacht Meriam, reported last night in the Houston channel, was denied today and it is reported safe at Morgans Point.

Bishop Safe. Right Rev. D. H. Avey, bishop of Mexico, who with Rev. Sears of Houston was reported last night as lost at Red Fish Reef in San Jacinto Bay, arrived at Morgans Point and telegraphed Houston friends of their safety.

The territory around Bay City seems to have been the centre of the storm which moved southwest from Galveston. For four hours there was a seventy mile wind swept across the country carrying everything before it. Velasco, a small town near Bay City is reported demolished but with no loss of life and none injured. Every building was unroofed or partly demolished and the town tonight is in four feet of water. People are escaping in boats from Colorado river, a mile away.

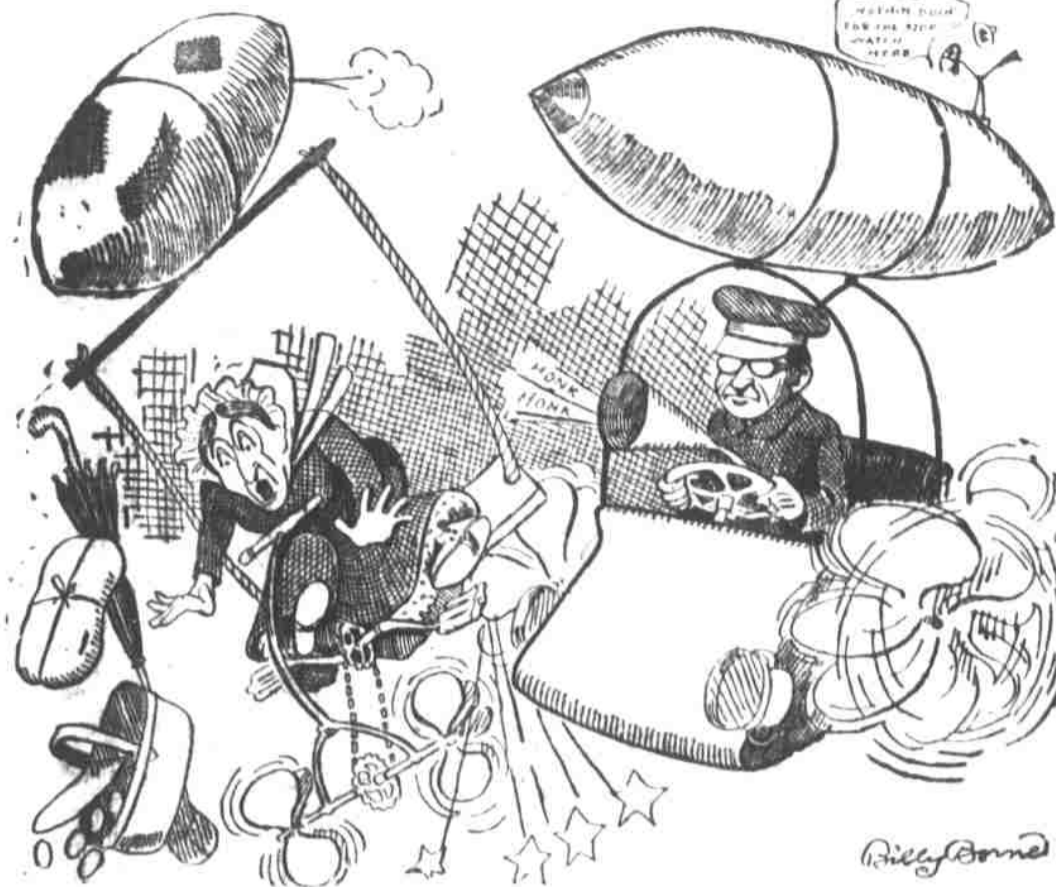
Reports from the special train on which General Manager W. G. VanVleet, of the Southern Pacific railroad, left Houston this morning indicate that the lower coast country suffered greatly. The loss will total thousands of dollars and in some districts reports state that the storm was worse than the disaster of 1900 which devastated Galveston. Eagle Lake seems to have suffered on a parity with Bay City, but very few houses escaping the fury of the storm.

The same situation is reported from Lissie, Nowatan and East Bernard,

though there no fatalities are reported. Station Unroofed. At Glidden a round house is entirely demolished and a well derrick is scattered over the town. At Willinger part of the railroad station and office was unroofed as was the Wellington depot and East Bernard station. It is impossible to estimate the total damage. Along the Brownsville road from Kingsville, in parts, the devastation was nearly complete. Corn fields were swept to the ground and harvesting will have to be done by a hay rake. The cotton, however, withstood the storm well. At El Campo, the electric light plant is wrecked, all levers are badly damaged and almost every church in town is either demolished or wrecked. In the oil fields around Markham, derricks were blown down and walls stripped of their machinery. The iron warehouse of the Markham Mercantile company, the Brown Grain company, warehouse and the Enterprise restaurant were entirely demolished. The new building of the Coast Telephone company was lifted from its foundations and probably will be a total wreck.

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The Next Diversion of The Auto Scorcher.



Wiley Bond

EVIDENCE IN THE SUTTON INQUIRY STILL SHOWING WIDE VARIANCE

Difficulty of a Man Shooting Himself with Three Men on Top of Him Is Presented - Officers Seem to Be Combined in Defense of Each Other - Strange Story Told.

(By Associated Press.)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 22.—The remarkable variance in the testimony of some of the naval officers, who are witnesses before the court of inquiry which is investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, at the Naval academy two years ago, was emphasized at today's hearing by one of the witnesses, who stated that the location of the bullet wound which caused the young lieutenant's death.

Considerable progress was made at the hearing today and three more witnesses were disposed of. Besides Surgeon Pickrell's and Colonel Dye's testimony, Mr. Davis counsel for Sutton's mother and sister, finished the cross-examination of Lieutenant Willing who was also on the stand yesterday. Willing made an obstinate and unsatisfactory witness. The few discrepancies which Mr. Davis drew from him by reading the record of his description of the scene of the shooting at the former inquiry were readily conceded by Lieutenant Willing with the remark that he testified from the best of his recollection on both occasions. Mr. Davis tried to find out from all the witnesses today what became of Sutton's two revolvers following the shooting. Colonel Dye testified that he saw them and ordered Lieutenant Willing to take charge of them, but he did not know what became of them until they finally got into his hands at the inquest.

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MOTHER WOUNDED BY HER DAUGHTER SEEKS NOW TO SAVE LATTER FROM POLICE

Under Pressure Widow Tells Story of a Young Girl's Avarice.

IS EXPECTED TO DIE

CHICAGO, July 22.—Suffering from a bullet wound inflicted yesterday, it is said by her own daughter, Mrs. Gertrude A. Minkley, a wealthy widow, living here, tried for hours today to persuade the police that the shooting was accidental. The police, who learned of the shooting today, are seeking for Mrs. Minkley's daughter, Mrs. Bert Mayfield, whose husband is said to be in Mexico in the mining business.

According to the story finally told by Mrs. Hinkley she is interested to the extent of \$3,500 in a Mexican mining project, having invested on the advice of her daughter. Her refusal to purchase \$5,000 additional stock in the enterprise is said to have led to a quarrel and the ultimate shooting.

The shooting was at Mrs. Mayfield's home. Mrs. Hinkley's chance of recovery is said to be slender.

JUDGE HUDSON.

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 22.—Joshua Hilary Hudson, of Bennettsville, for sixteen years circuit judge of South Carolina and to the day of his death one of the leading legal men of the state, died today at the age of seventy-seven at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Williams, of this city. Judge Hudson was born in Chester, this state, in 1832.

OVATION FOR NEGROES.

TUSKOGEE, Ala., July 22.—Emmett J. Scott, the negro member of the commission sent by the United States to investigate conditions in Liberia, was accorded a remarkable demonstration on his return here today. Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee Institute of which Scott is secretary, expressed appreciation of President Taft's action in selecting a negro as one of the members of this commission.

IMMIGRATION MEN HAVE PITCHED BATTLE WITH BAND OF UNRULY GYPSIES

Sons and Daughters of Roman Rye Object to Being Deported.

CHILDREN ARE HURT

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 22.—A pitched battle was fought in Brooklyn today between immigration inspectors and a band of twenty-four gypsies, who were being deported to South America. The trouble had its origin in the refusal of the gypsies to board the steamer Verdi, which was to take them to Buenos Ayres. In the heat of the noise several children of the band were injured by reason of their parents using them as shields. In several instances the parents pulled the bodies of children against the inspectors who were trying to drive them from a tug to the steamer. One little girl was unconscious when the vessel sailed with the gypsies.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

NEW ORLEANS, July 22.—Walter H. Ingram, former traitor officer of the Hibbard Bank and Trust company today entered a plea of not guilty in the criminal district court here, to an indictment charging him with forgery and embezzlement of the bank's funds.

PRISONER CREMATED.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., July 22.—Early today the city prison here was totally destroyed by fire and John Henry, colored, a prisoner, was cremated.

STATE TROOPS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROTECT ALLEN TANNERY PLANT

Wisconsin Rioters Threatened with the Arrival of State Cavalry.

GUARDS CHARGE MOB

(By Associated Press.) KENOSHA, Wis., July 22.—8000 troops at Milwaukee are in readiness to proceed at once to this city in event of any recurrence of the rioting which broke out here today when the N. H. Allen Sons company reopened its tannery plant, the owners of which had been on strike since the rioting. This morning in which three persons were shot in serious disturbance has occurred. General Otto H. Falk, in charge of the state troops, was on the ground and declared that at the first sign of a riot of cavalry and two regiments of infantry to the scene.

The rioting today began when the guards attempted to disperse the strikers who gathered in numbers about the entrance of the plant to hear at two hundred or more men was remained at work. The guards fired their rifles and charged the mob, firing into the air. One of the strikers was injured, probably fatally.

The shooting which had been reported a few minutes later another riot occurred on the street. The police had made an arrest and were about to put their man in a patrol wagon when the strikers attacked them. In the fight that followed ten strikers were shot through the legs.

A large number of guards are on duty at the tannery and they and hotel employes are housed in the building. The strike was the outgrowth of demands made yesterday for the removal of objectionable foremen, and an increase of fifty cents a week in pay. Both these concessions, the tannery officials say, were agreed to, whereupon a new demand for one dollar a week increase was made. This was refused. Nearly all the employes are Lithuanians, Poles and Hungarians.

THIEVES TOOK THREE BARRELS OF WHISKEY

Looters Got Bold Finally and Took It in Barrel Lots at a Time.

KILLED BY BURGLAR IN PRESENCE OF HUSBAND

Woman Struggling with Intruder Shot Down Before Help Could Reach Her.

HIS FOUNTAIN PEN SAVED BILL'S LIFE

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(By Associated Press.) HOT SPRINGS, Ark., July 22.—A wife, her husband a witness to the struggle, but too feeble to aid in the struggle, an unknown male, presumably a burglar, made a forcible breakthrough from the house of Mrs. Edna P. Deery, of Helena, Mo., and entered the woman in her apartment, at a local hotel.

Deery, staggered through the darkened room and caught him with a slipper. After futile tugging of the intruder, Deery collapsed and lies unable to make a further statement. The suspects have been arrested.

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Martin was in his office when the trouble started as Giuseppe fired one shot which struck Martin, who was carried to his home by a patrol wagon and it was discovered as that it tore the flesh in his thigh. The second bullet hit a fountain pen in Martin's vest pocket and ploughed through his coat so that it made seven different holes. The coroner held him in \$500 bail as a witness.

COMPETITION DOES NOT WARRANT INDEMNITIES

So Declares Judge Jones Who Hears Complaint of Light Corporation.

DETERMINED TO MAKE GEORGIA STILL "DRY"

Representative Hooper Introduces a Bill Forbidding Manufacture of Syraps.

STORM WRECKED VICTIMS SNATCHED FROM DEPTHS OF OCEAN BY LAUNCH CREW

(By Associated Press.) MONTEGOMERY, Ala., July 22.—In denying the application to the Citizens Light, Heat and Power company of Montgomery today Judge Jones of the United States court, has shown the principle that agents of the company may attempt a competitive competition while soliciting business, but may not offer to indemnify customers to secure business. The United States company was the Montgomery Light and Water Power company.

FIVE FISHERMEN MOURNED AS LOST PICKED UP WHEN HOPE HAD BEEN ABANDONED.

CHANCE FOR OTHERS. (By Associated Press.) GALVESTON, Texas, July 22.—As if from the bottom of a sea five of the storm-wrecked victims from the Tarpon fishing boat were picked up alive last night, all had high ribs in the upper part of their bodies. The launch Albatross, the rescuer, arrived at the Galveston wharf at 11 o'clock. Five fishermen, who had been abandoned, were found floating in the water. They were all unconscious. A launch from the Galveston wharf picked up the men. One of them, a man named Johnson, and a man named Brown, were found hanging on to driftwood and in an exhausted condition.

MAGIC HAND OF THE PRESIDENT SEEN IN THE SETTLEMENT

Dove of Peace Now Flutters In The Aldrich-Payne Camp

EVERYBODY GETS "A LITTLE BIT OFF"

Dwight Says That Anti-free Raw Material Sentiment Is Strong

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 22.—With the effect of magic, President Taft has brought about a tangle situation with regard to the tariff, where uncertainty existed before.

Today was one of conferences, and concluded with a consultation at the white house tonight, participated in by the president, Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne at which the chief executive was assured that a harmonious settlement of the differences existing between the two branches of congress is practicable. The senators opposed to the free raw material program were consulted today by Senator Aldrich and a committee representing the same position on the house side held a conference with Chairman Payne. In addition the house conferees met this afternoon to have the experts of the senate finance committee explain the senate changes in the cotton schedule.

Aldrich Confers. Senator Aldrich today met a large number of senators who are opposed to free hides, coal and iron ore and no encouragement was offered for the placing of any of those articles on the free list. In fact, were it possible to get those senators to yield, the situation in the house would have to be dealt with. The tariff insurgents in the house who are opposed to free raw materials met today and adopted resolutions protesting against the plan. Representative Dwight of New York, the republican whip of the house, conferred with Senator Aldrich late this afternoon and informed him that the anti-free raw material sentiment in the house was a matter which required serious consideration. He said its strength had grown to forty-five members.

Compromise Possible. The advocates of dutiable hides in both houses declare that a compromise is possible but that they cannot consider the placing of these articles on the free list.

With regard to the free reciprocity provision on coal in the house bill there also was a firm stand. The members interested in coal declared that such a provision would make the situation with regard to coal untenable for the operatives and that a reduction in the senate rate without a clause for reciprocal free trade was more acceptable. That a nominal duty on iron ore will be agreed to by the conferees, was the indication tonight. No definite conclusion was reached.

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